

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0005] at page 2 as follows:

--At ~~present~~ present, streaming content is available in various formats. There are standard formats such as MPEG-1 Audio Layer 3 (MP3) and WAV. Also, there are independent formats for respective decoders typified by Windows (R) Media Player, RealVideo, and QuickTime, and such formats may depend on the decoder version. Moreover, there are various other decoders and corresponding formats, such as HotMedia, FreeVOD, and SoftwareVision. The users, where necessary, download such decoders or upgrade the version of such decoders, and in some cases, the users must perform an operation such as resetting various functions or restarting the PC. A system for receiving streaming content of this type is disclosed in Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2001-359073.--